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CIVIL COVER SHEET

11 CV 6355

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PLAINTIFFS	DEFENDANTS
Bricklayers & Allied Craftsmen Local 2 Annuity Fund, et al. (Appellants)	Sec. Investor Protection Corp.; Irving H. Picard, Trustee for Liq'n of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Sec. LLC (Appellees)
ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)
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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. § 158: appeal from decision and order of U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Has this or a similar case been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No? ☐ Yes? ☒ Judge Previously Assigned Cote (see related case below)

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

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NATURE OF SUIT

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

TORTS		FORFEITURE/PENALTY		BANKRUPTCY		OTHER STATUTES	
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> 620 OTHER FOOD & DRUG <input type="checkbox"/> 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 630 LIQUOR LAWS <input type="checkbox"/> 640 RR & TRUCK <input type="checkbox"/> 650 AIRLINE REGS <input type="checkbox"/> 660 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY/HEALTH <input type="checkbox"/> 690 OTHER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT <input type="checkbox"/> 410 ANTITRUST <input type="checkbox"/> 430 BANKS & BANKING <input type="checkbox"/> 450 COMMERCE <input type="checkbox"/> 460 DEPORTATION <input type="checkbox"/> 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO) <input type="checkbox"/> 480 CONSUMER CREDIT <input type="checkbox"/> 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 SELECTIVE SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> 850 SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> 875 CUSTOMER CHALLENGE 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS <input type="checkbox"/> 892 ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT <input type="checkbox"/> 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS <input type="checkbox"/> 894 ENERGY ALLOCATION ACT <input type="checkbox"/> 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT <input type="checkbox"/> 900 APPEAL OF FEE DETERMINATION UNDER EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE <input type="checkbox"/> 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES		
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Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE Cote DOCKET NUMBER 11-CV-5683

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

NOTE: Please submit at the time of filing an explanation of why cases are deemed related.

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ORIGIN

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2a. Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment
- ☐ 2b. Removed from State Court AND at least one party is pro se.

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT ☒ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY) ☐ 4 DIVERSITY

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE
CITIZENSHIP BELOW.
(28 USC 1322, 1441)

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF DEF [] []	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [] []	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF [] []
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] []	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] []	FOREIGN NATION	[] []

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Bricklayers & Allied Craftsmen Local 2 Annuity Fund (first-listed Appellant)
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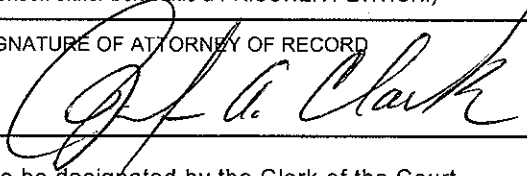
DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN
(DO NOT check either box if this is a PRISONER PETITION.)

DATE 09/07/11

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD



ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO 2009
[X] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. _____ Yr. _____)
Attorney Bar Code #JC5102

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)